



## September 2009 Labor Report

October 21, 2009

### Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

*Place of Residence Data*

	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>August 2009</u>	<u>September 2008</u>
<b>Kansas</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	1,525,662	1,520,782	1,496,974
Employment	1,420,749	1,411,966	1,427,447
Unemployment	104,913	108,816	69,527
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.2	4.6
<b>Lawrence MSA</b> <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,014	58,777	62,871
Employment	57,721	55,147	60,330
Unemployment	3,293	3,630	2,541
Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.2	4.0
<b>Topeka MSA</b> <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	125,044	125,019	122,554
Employment	117,009	116,352	116,157
Unemployment	8,035	8,667	6,397
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.9	5.2
<b>Wichita MSA</b> <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	329,594	331,901	319,364
Employment	301,321	301,937	305,012
Unemployment	28,273	29,964	14,352
Unemployment Rate	8.6	9.0	4.5
<b>Kansas City Area</b> <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	455,272	455,223	442,350
Employment	421,414	422,491	418,462
Unemployment	33,858	32,732	23,888
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.2	5.4
<b>Manhattan MSA</b> <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	72,164	66,615	59,500
Employment	69,241	63,424	57,301
Unemployment	2,923	3,191	2,199
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.8	3.7

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